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FOR AMBASSADOR JOHNSON FROM FARLEY

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SUBJECT: SALDEL STATEMENT ON MIRVS

DURING THE MAY 8 BACKSTOPPING COMMITTEE DISCUSSION OF THE DRAFT NAC STATEMENT, WHICH WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF A SEPARATE TELEGRAM MAY 9 NOW IN CLEARANCE, THERE WAS A GOOD DEAL OF DISCUSSION OF CURRENT GUIDANCE AS TO THE U. S. POSITION ON MIRV LIMITATION. I STATED MY UNDERSTANDING THAT MIRVS WOULD BE THE SUBJECT OF THE DELEGATION'S PRESENTATION IN THE PLENARY SESSION ON FRIDAY, MAY 11. SOME AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES STRONGLY EXPRESSED THEIR VIEW THAT THE DELEGATION STATEMENT FOR MAY 11 SHOULD COME BACK TO WASHINGTON IN DRAFT FOR REVIEW. THE TIGHT SCHEDULE AND VARIOUS MEETINGS IN GENEVA, LONDON AND BRUSSELS OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS WERE NOTED, AND THERE WAS NO CONSENSUS TO MAKE A FORMAL REQUEST TO THIS EFFECT. I DID AGREE TO ADVISE YOU OF THE INTEREST EXPRESSED IN SEEING THE STATEMENT IN ADVANCE, AND I AM DOING SO BY MEANS OF THIS

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